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Paying respects to our country's fallen heroes

DIDCOT'S residents are set to be out in force this Sunday as the town remembers those that have given their lives for our peace and freedom.

Troops from the 11 Explosive Ordnance Disposal Regiment, based at Vauxhall Barracks, will parade down the Broadway to the Civic Hall where the remembrance service will be held.

Ed Vaizey, MP for Didcot and Wantage, is expected to be at the service along with Deputy Lord Lieutenant Paul Bradstock OBE, town mayor Cllr Axel MacDonald, chairman of South Oxfordshire District Council Cllr Dorothy Brown, and a host of local councillors.

The parade and service has been organised by the Didcot and District Branch of the Royal British Legion.

The honourable secretary Carol Dickerson said: "It is

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about remembering those who have given their lives to keep us free and ensure that everybody is safe.

"We usually have a good turn out."

Ms Dickerson said she expected to see a similar crowd to the one that lined the Broadway last month to welcome home hundreds of 11EOD soldiers from a six-month tour of Afghanistan.

Cllr Tony Harbour, who represents the Ladygrove Ward, said: "It is a good time to reflect and for the public to show their support of our brave men and women for all the sacrifices made so we can have our freedom."

"In recent years the public have been more supportive of the armed forces, whether they agree with the conflicts they are involved in or not."

"They realise they are just doing a job, they do not have a

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Anger over cuts to free school buses

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FREE transport to school for children across Oxford and the rest of the county is set to be cut, as part of cost-saving measures announced by Oxfordshire County Council.

Two options are being considered by the council, one of which would see free transport only being offered to a child's nearest school from their home address.

A second option would have the majority of children receiving free transport to their nearest school, extended to the second nearest in some circumstances.

Under the current policy, free transport is offered to some children attending schools in their catchment area, even though an alternative school is situated within walking distance.

As a result of the changes, the county council would hope

to save between £1m and £2m a year.

And now the council are asking for the public to decide which option they find the most favourable.

Cllr Melinda Tilley, cabinet member for children, education and families, said: "We deferred a decision on changes to the home-to-school transport policy [in July].

"The council has used the time since to consider the feedback received and put new options on the table for public comment.

"We will listen carefully to what people have to say, but we also hope people understand that the county council as a whole is having to find huge savings right across its service areas.

"Our home-to-school transport provision is more generous than our neighbouring counties and national requirements, and we have to ask whether that can continue to remain the case."

Back in July, parents and children around the county staged demonstrations against the plans, causing the decision to be deferred.

Campaigners Oxon School Bus Action Group have voiced their displeasure with the proposal of free transport only being offered to the nearest school.

In a statement, they said: "We are disappointed that the controversial 'nearest school' proposal has come back, despite assurance in the summer that it would not.

"Ninety-five per cent of the public objected loudly and angrily to this proposal then and they will again this time.

"Perhaps most worryingly of all, Oxfordshire County Council has again failed to provide any justification or assumptions for the claimed £1m to £2m saving."

Nine public meetings are planned between now and December for families to discuss the proposed changes, taking place at venues across Oxfordshire.

For a full list of proposed meetings and details about the two options on offer, go to www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/htspconsultation.

The consultation will run until December 20, with a written report being submitted to the cabinet in January next year.

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Disabled youngsters get on their bikes!

Police still trying to trace missing Chinnor man, 22

POLICE are appealing for the public's help in tracing a 22-year-old man from Chinnor, who went missing from the village on Monday morning.

James Brooke was last seen in Chinnor at 9am, and officers are becoming increasingly concerned for his welfare.

He is white, 5ft 7ins to 5ft 10ins, and has spiky hair and a clean shaven face.

When he was last seen, he was wearing ripped jeans, a bulky jacket with orange inside, a red and black lumberjack-style shirt and old trainers.

He was also carrying a blue sports bag with the word 'Admiral' written on the side.



• James Brooke

Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to contact Thames Valley Police on 101, quoting URN 915.

YOUNG disabled people in West Oxfordshire are to be given the chance to experience the thrill of cycling, as part of a new scheme using specially-adapted bikes.

Wheels for All is running at the district council's artificial turf pitch in Witney, and will allow youngsters aged three and up to take part.

Sessions are suitable for all needs, with equipment ranging from hand-operated bikes to a transporter bike for wheelchair users.

George Hiley, 14, from Witney, has been cycling for several years and is sports-mad, according to his mother Sarah.

She said: "George loves 'Wheels for All', he can cycle freely and safely here.

"Cycling helps to build his physical core strength and the sessions are good for him socially too, as he is able to

meet, and be with, other children."

Cllr Richard Langridge said: "Sport can change people's lives and we are pleased to be supporting the hard work done by local volunteers to help disabled people access cycling through 'Wheels for All'.



• (From left) Gabriel Miller, George Hiley and Jessica Kowalski enjoy a 'Wheels for All' session

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Military charity lands £85,000 funding boost

A DIDCOT charity has been awarded an £85,000 grant at a special ceremony at 10 Downing Street.

The Felix Fund, which supports military personnel who have conducted or assisted with Explosive Ordnance Disposal duties, and their families, was one of 23 charities to receive a

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funding award from the government.

Prime Minister David Cameron announced £9million worth of funding for military charities at the first of an annual Armed

Forces charities reception last week.

The Felix Fund will use the £85,000 grant from the Armed Forces Covenant LIBOR Fund to provide normalisation breaks for Advanced Search teams returning from Afghanistan.

Holly Davies, chief executive of the Felix Fund said the grant

will help another 120 bomb disposal experts re-adjust after "potentially traumatic tours of Afghanistan".

She added: "Previously we could only reunite four-man EOD teams on our therapeutic 'Normalisation breaks'.

"We now have the funds to include the Advanced Search-

ers, Dog Handlers and forensics personnel that make up the complete Brimstone counter-IED call sign."

Ms Davies, along with three serving bomb disposal experts, founded the Felix Fund in 2011 and the charity has previously benefited from the support of the LIBOR fund.

Lucky Didcot lad wins tour of Arsenal FC



• Freddie Kennedy at Arsenal's training ground

A LUCKY Didcot youngster enjoyed a special behind-the-scenes tour of Arsenal's training ground last week and met one of the Premier League leaders star players.

Freddie Kennedy, nine, was one of 50 members of the 'Junior Gunner' young supporter scheme to win an exclusive look around

the club's facilities, meeting midfielder Mathieu Flamini.

Freddie checked out the changing rooms, boot room and the pitches and enjoyed a special lunch at the training ground. Gunners' coaches also put the youngsters through their paces at Arsenal's indoor training hall.

Second transformer to move

DIDCOT'S roads are expected to be a little quieter in comparison to last week with the second transformer from the power station not being moved until next weekend.

Last Saturday the first of three very large transformers was moved from the power station to Avonmouth docks in Bristol as part of the de-construction of Didcot A.

The second transformer will be moved at 6pm on November 15, taking the A4130 to Milton Interchange and then A34 southbound.

Due to the planned closure of the A34 southbound from Milton to Chieveley during November 16-17, the load will park overnight on the closed carriageway just before the M4.

It will then move off again on the morning of November 16.

The third load will be moved at 9am on November 23.

Each load is said to be 4.87m wide and 640 tonnes gross weight and will have to travel very slowly.

It will take around four hours just to travel from Didcot to the M4, which will cause traffic problems.

Didcot remembers sacrifices

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"These shows of public support are so important to our armed forces."

Cllr MacDonald added: "Hard fighting did not stop at the end of World War Two but continues today.

"We remember our current forces and the sacrifices they have made to safeguard our way of life.

"Please attend the service of remembrance this Sun-

day."

The parade will begin from Edinburgh Drive Car Park at 2.30pm, arriving at the garden of remembrance outside the Civic Hall for a service at 3pm.

Local minister Tim O'Brien will conduct the service.

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Didcot A plan

THE project director of Didcot A's demolition contractors will be giving a talk about how the site will be taken down.

Kieran Conaty of Coleman and Company will speak at the Cornerstone auditorium on November 19 about how the process will be achieved efficiently and safely.

Tickets, although free, are needed and can be obtained in advance via the Cornerstone box office on 01235 515144.

Postponed

THIS year's Didcot Town Council awards evening has been postponed until next Spring.

Feedback from residents has seen the event moved from its usual November or December slot.

Prizes at the awards evening consist of the best kept allotments while the work of Grant Aid recipients will be recognised with the culmination of the John Eldridge award for voluntary service.

Free parking

FREE parking will be available at the four SODC car parks in the town as of next month.

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College hits back over claims of profiteering

Youngsters win firework safety competition

AN OXFORD schoolgirl has been named as one of the winners of a county-wide competition to raise awareness of the dangers of fireworks.

Ten-year-old Sobiah Naveen-Harry, who attends North Hinksey Primary School, won the 8-11 year category with her 'Be safe around fireworks' design.

Meanwhile, seven-year-old Tom Read scooped the four to seven-year-old class with his poster of a firework display in the night sky of Witney.

The competition, which attracted 586 entries, was run by the county council's Trading Standards Team and invited pupils from schools across Oxfordshire to design a poster promoting firework safety.

Sobiah, who received a rosette and an art and clay kit, said: "It took me about nine days to finish my design."

"I think it's important to know about being safe around fireworks so you don't get hurt."

The judging was carried out by Richard Webb, manager of Oxfordshire County Council's



• Sobiah Naveen-Harry next to her winning design and rosette

Trading Standards team and Trading Standards Petroleum and Explosives Officers David Sandy and Richard Rockall.

Mr Webb said: "The standard of the designs received were of a high quality and it was a

difficult decision to choose the winners.

"Sobiah and Tom's winning poster designs will be used next year to promote important firework safety messages across the county."

AN OXFORD University college has hit back at claims it is "profiteering" from plans to build a golf club on green belt land.

Campaigners in north London claim that a private golf club on historic farm land would be "vandalism on an industrial scale".

The college has owned the site since the 15th century and deny any wrongdoing, saying that any money made from its assets is immediately pumped into academic research.

The 173-acre site is thought to be London's oldest and largest surviving farm and is currently used to grow crops and graze horses.

A planning application was submitted to Barnet Council last month and local politicians, residents and conservation groups have since raised concerns.

The farmland in Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, already has 22 golf courses within five miles of the area.

Matthew Offord, MP for Hendon, said: "I do not see any need for another golf course in this area and I am also worried about the consequences of gradual creep on the Green Belt."

Andrew Dismore, member of the London Assembly for Barnet

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and Camden, added: "It would be a real shame to lose one of the few pieces of countryside so close to London."

"There is no doubt it is a well-used area."

Errol Fadil, a spokesman for the Broadfields Edgware Residents Association, described the area as "a real oasis in a concrete jungle".

However, Vanessa Warren, an operating theatre nurse who has ridden at the farm for 23 years claims All Souls is "not making a loss on this land" and are "hugely profiteering rather than thinking about the environment."

All Souls College has made it clear that as a charity it will not be profiteering from the land.

"We're a charity whose purpose is academic research at Oxford and this particular farm is part of our endowment and we try to grow it or generate income from it," a spokesperson said.

"That is what charities do with their endowments so if we happen to make money it will be used to support our purposes which is academic research."

Girls charged over assault on man, 32

FOUR girls have been charged by Thames Valley Police in relation to a public order offence, which occurred in Oxford back in July.

The charges relate to the assault of a 32-year-old man at the junction of High Street and Queen's Lane on July 12, and the assault of a 26-year-old pizza delivery driver in Cowley Road the following day.

A 16-year-old girl from Cholswell Spring was charged with attempted robbery, assault occasioning actual bodily harm and two counts of a section four public order offence.

A second 16-year-old girl, from Balfour Road, was also charged with two counts of a section four public order offence and attempted robbery, as well as assault by beating.

And a 17-year-old from Barns Road and a 16-year-old from Furlong Close were also charged with two counts of a section four public order offence. A 15-year-old girl who was arrested in connection to the two incidents was released without charge. All four girls were released on bail to appear at Oxford Magistrates' Court on November 20.



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Soldiers welcomed home in Abingdon



• Troops march down the High Street in Abingdon
• Below, Soldiers gathered in the Market Square

SOLDIERS based at Dalton Barracks were welcomed home last Thursday, with a parade through Abingdon followed by a medals ceremony presented by Princess Anne.

Around 300 troops from 3 Combat Logistic Support Regiment marched along Ock Street on Thursday morning, before forming up in the Market Square.

Hundreds of family members and well-wishers gathered in town for the parade, where Abingdon mayor Samantha Bowring made her address to the troops.

Following a church service, the soldiers then returned to Dalton Barracks for the medals ceremony, with The Princess Royal awarding medals to those who had completed their first tour of duty in Afghanistan.

Major Ben Adams, officer commanding of 31 Close Support Squadron, said: "It's fantastic to be back. We spent six months in Afghanistan, and before that we had almost a year of mission-specific training.

"It was difficult being away. It's much harder for the families than it is for us, because we go away with our colleagues, we know exactly what we're doing, and life continues as normal for us.

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"With my youngest son Henry who's 10 months, for six months of his life I've not been there, so it's quite difficult not getting to see them."

Private Kerryanne Aaron, originally from Stockton-on-Tees, was awarded a medal by Princess Anne during the ceremony.

She said: "It was really good. Everyone was a bit nervous before we met her, but she was really down to earth, and took the time to speak to everyone.

"I got a brilliant welcome on my first day back from Afghanistan, and now a month later as well."

Kerryanne's dad Keith said: "It was one of the proudest moments of my life, to see her presented with a medal, absolutely fantastic.

"Her being away for six months, that was the horrendous part. Obviously it's the apprehension, putting the news on and worrying what you're going to see.

"I know Kerryanne loves what she does, so I support her every way I can. It's a brilliant feeling to have her back, it's like Christmas three times over."



• Princess Anne meets soldiers at Dalton Barracks (top)
• Private Kerryanne Aaron with her father Keith (bottom)



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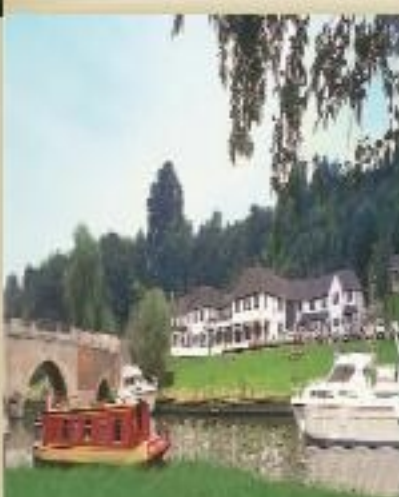
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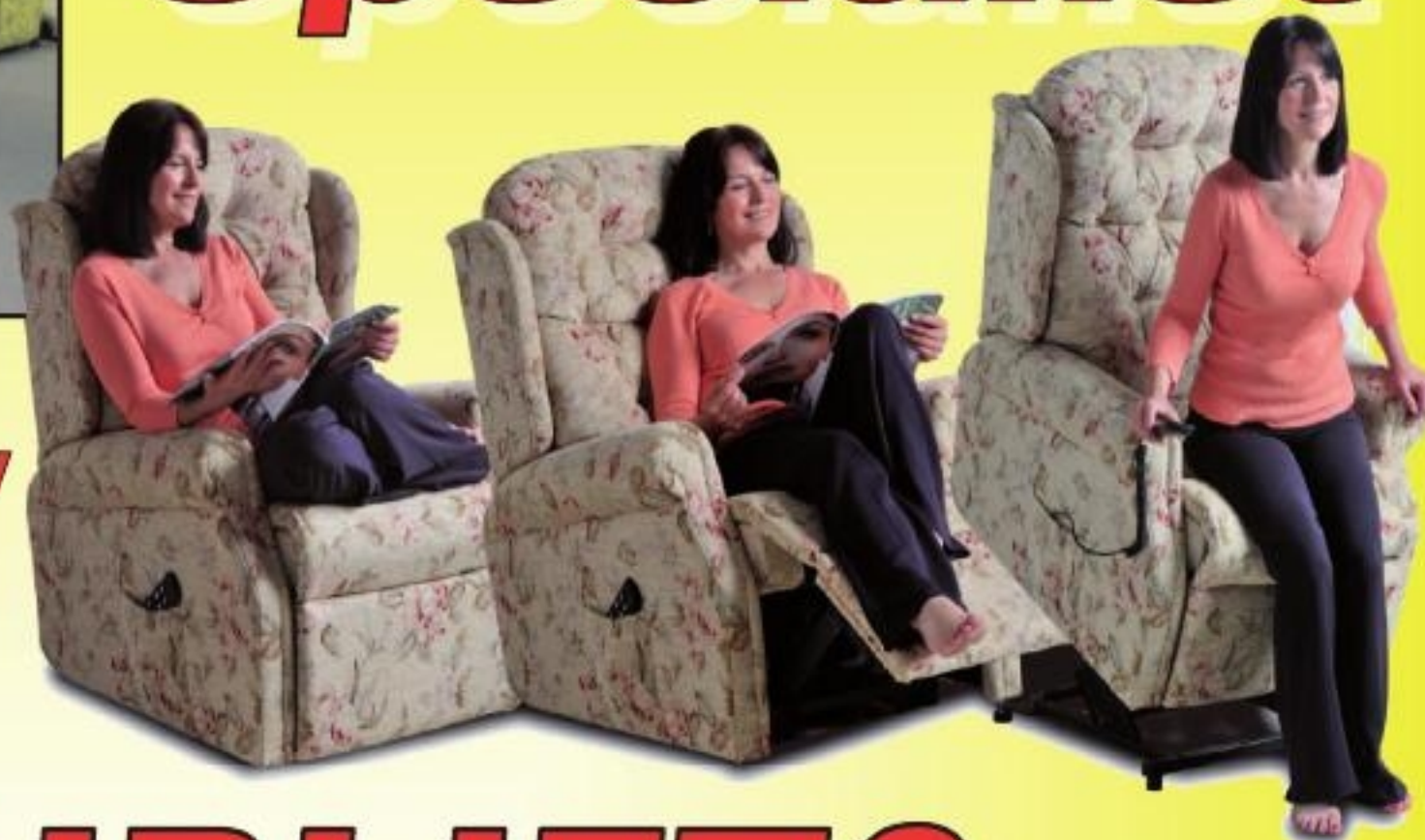
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Car park fees to rise as of next week

PARKING charges come into force at the two county council-run park and ride sites on Monday.

It will mean that parking at the Thornhill and Water Eaton sites will cost £2 for between one and 11 hours. At present, it is free to park there for up to 11 hours.

David Nimmo-Smith, county councillor and cabinet member for transport, said: "Free parking at our sites has only been in place for a relatively short time, and is something we can no longer afford to offer."

"The county council has to save money and our park and ride at Thornhill and Water Eaton are not immune from this."

"However we are looking to do this while still providing what has come to be regarded as a very useful service for many people."

Parking for up to one hour will remain free, while charges for parking for between 11 and 24 hours will increase from £3 to £4.

Those parking for between 24 and 48 hours will have to pay £8, up from £6, and charges for between 48 and 72 hours will rise to £12.

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Opinions split over shopping centre plans

A COMMUNITY group in Botley have launched a petition against plans for a major redevelopment of the West Way shopping area.

West Way Community Concern are worried that plans to demolish the current area and Elms Parade, to be replaced with a brand new development, would overwhelm Botley.

The new centre would include a six-screen cinema, supermarket, and a number of new buildings including a Baptist church and library.

Chris Church, chairman of West Way Community Concern,

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said: "I think what people feel is the loss of the local neighbourhood that currently suits their needs."

"The major concern people have is the inappropriateness and scale of putting what is really a district centre in an area surrounded by low-rise residential homes."

"[Developers] Doric have said they're going to introduce other changes, but we haven't

seen those and we will only see those just before or even when the planning application goes in."

"They say they're making significant changes, but we won't have much opportunity to be consulted on those."

"With the petition, we have a few hundred signatures already, and we're getting a great deal of support."

The redevelopment project would cost an estimated £100m, and could lead to the creation of 1,000 new jobs.

Conor Brennan, from developers Doric Properties, said: "We're going through the feedback at the moment ahead of putting the application in by the end of this year, so there's some design changes in response to the feedback. There were a few concerns, it wasn't just West Way Community Concern being vocal."

"We had over 1,000 people at our first public exhibition and we've also displayed to local schools and had different meetings with different stakeholders - it's been pretty comprehensive."

He added that Doric Properties would make it known when the revised designs are available.



• An artist's impression of how the West Way centre could look after the development

MP's Corner

Ed Vaizey

MP for Wantage and Didcot



Huge respect and admiration

As we approach Remembrance Day, I came across some information which reminded me, yet again, how the two World Wars affected every community.

Across the Wantage and Didcot Constituency there are 56 cemeteries or church yards where the Commonwealth War Graves Commission care for graves: 79 burials from the First World War and 154 from the Second. The distinctive, simple but very moving white headstones are easy to see.

This year I will attend the Remembrance Parade in Faringdon, where I will join hundreds of others in remembering all those who have died in war.

I know that there are some who feel that Remembrance services or the wearing of a poppy celebrate war, but my view is that when we say 'We

Will Remember Them' we are pledging that we will not forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice. In doing that, we don't celebrate, but we do commemorate and in doing so we are very aware of the terrible human cost of war. In recent years, that cost has been all too evident locally, with the sad repatriations of those who have died while serving in Afghanistan. The crowds who turn out to pay their respects at the repatriations, as those who will be at Remembrance services on Sunday, show that as communities we have huge respect and admiration for our Armed Forces and we do understand what the cost to them and their families may be.

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Patients told to move as centre faces closure

THOUSANDS of patients who are still registered with North Oxford Medical Centre are being urged to sign up to a new GP practice.

The medical centre on the Woodstock Road will close permanently at the end of this month due to retirement and several changes that make the practice no longer viable.

Nearly 4,500 patients are still registered with the medical centre while 2,000 people have already signed up to a new local practice.

Members of the primary care team at NHS England's Thames Valley Area Team are now asking patients yet to re-register to choose another GP practice.

"It is really important that patients register elsewhere now so that if

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they become ill, they are registered with a GP practice and can be seen quickly," said Ginny Hope, head of Primary Care Commissioning for NHS England's Thames Valley Area Team.

"It also means that their new GP practice will have their medical records.

"We are working with North Oxford Medical Centre and other GP practices locally to ensure the smooth transition of patients to new practices and that patients are supported in their choice of new practice.

"Our concern is that if patients do not re-register, their medical notes will be archived and will not be as readily available as they would be if they were held by a new GP practice."

Dr Robert Mather is retiring from

the North Oxford Medical Centre while Dr Helen Steel, Dr Karen Howie and Dr Evelyn Sanderson are moving to other surgeries.

Dr Steel is moving to Jericho Health Centre, Dr Howie will be at the Summertown Health Centre and Dr Sanderson at St Clements surgery.

All three practices are said to have space for new patients and will welcome people who have previously been registered at North Oxford Medical Centre.

To register with a new practice, patients must bring identification with them and complete a form at their centre of choice.

Patients at North Oxford Medical Centre can also collect a form from the practice and complete it before attending their new centre.

To find out about alternative GP practices visit the NHS Choices website or call Thames Valley Primary Care Agency on 0118 918 3333.



The land of the rising sun beckons for 36 of county's lucky scouts



• Some of the Oxfordshire scouts selected for the Jamboree

FIVE scouts from Oxford have been selected for an adventure of a lifetime to Japan.

They join 31 other scouts from across the county aged between 14-17 who were selected by judges at an event held at Youlbury Scout Camp on the outskirts of the city.

Various team activities and creativity tests were completed at Youlbury before the teenagers could be selected to represent the UK at the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Kiraragahama, Yamaguchi.

Nadia Qume from Littlemore was selected and she said: "I feel very proud and honoured to be represent-

ing Oxfordshire.

"I am most looking forward to meeting new friends within the international Scouting movement."

The Oxfordshire unit will join 2,400 other Scouts from across the UK at the Jamboree which lasts for 10 days between July 28 and August 8, 2015.

At the Jamboree, Scouts from across the UK will meet 30,000 others from all over the world and they will camp, live and work together.



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Awareness

CONSUMER products company Braun are in Oxford on November 16 to raise awareness of high blood pressure.

A representative from the company will be in the city's Boots shop on Cornmarket Street between 9am and 6pm.

Demonstrations on how to use blood pressure monitors at home will be carried out throughout the day.

See page 26 for a chance to win a Braun blood pressure monitor.

New facilities

WORK has begun on the new sports pavilion at Grandpoint Recreation Ground on Whitehouse Road.

The pavilion will have two changing rooms, two official rooms, toilets and a community club room.

It will be home to Hinksey Park Football Club who have played at the site for the last 12 years with no facilities.

Watch taken

A gold watch was stolen from a property in Cherwell Drive, Marston on October 31.

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HS2 is a long-term solution

THIS past week saw two significant developments for the North South line, HS2. In the first case, the Bill before the House was about the principle of High Speed Rail and to permit initial expenditure before the Hybrid Bill is complete. In the second, the Government published its Strategic Case for HS2. It sets out why this project is vital for the long-term economic health of the whole nation and why the alternatives are short-termist and would gridlock our country. In fact, HS2 is just one critical part of a comprehensive investment in Britain's transport infrastructure.

Between 2015 and 2021, the Government is planning to invest £73bn in our transport infrastructure: £15bn on major roads, trebling the budget; £22.5bn on classic rail network; £6bn for London Transport; and £13.5bn for local authority projects. The case for the new north-south line rests on the capacity and connectivity it will provide. As our economy and population grows we will travel more. Our current transport system is already under strain

and a restraint on growth. HS2 is the best way of getting ahead of current demand. It is a long-term solution to a long-term problem. The various alternative schemes that have been put forward to upgrade the existing mainlines do not provide sufficient additional capacity to meet the long-term demand and will not produce the economic gains of HS2.

The new railway is estimated to deliver an annual boost to the economy of up to £15 billion as a result of productivity benefits to business from faster journeys and reduced crowding. Critically, HS2 will help ensure that economic growth occurs across the country and is not concentrated in London and the South East. Indeed, the north and midlands benefit overall more than the south.

In short, there is an enormous gain for our country to build HS2. Not proceeding with it may seem superficially attractive but would harm our long-term interests. Big infrastructure projects are always controversial but the fears about them are usually not proven.

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National success for pets initiative

By Adam Flinn

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CHERWELL District Council has won a national RSPCA award for their scheme that reunites the area's lost dogs with their owners.

The authority was one of only four organisations to be presented with the RSPCA Innovator Award, which recognises pioneering schemes that ensure the welfare of animals.

It came as a result of Cherwell's successful free dog registration scheme, which returns lost dogs to their owners by assigning an identity tag to each pet.

Mark Harmon, Cherwell's environmental protection manager, said: "This award has topped off a fabulous year for Cherwell's dog warden team.

"We know that to many people in Cherwell their dog is not just a pet but a member of the family, and if they should lose them, it is heartbreaking.

"Our dog registration scheme could not only reunite owners with their pets almost immediately, but it saves them the added expense of kennelling costs at a time when they are fraught with

worry.

"We are absolutely delighted this scheme has been recognised at a national level and are even more thrilled to be the only district council in receipt of an Innovator Award this year."

Lenny Rolles of the RSPCA added: "Cherwell stood out from a number of entries this year as

it found a way of innovating and improving animal welfare in a tough economic climate.

"As resources diminish further, the challenge ahead for the council is to maintain and improve animal welfare standards in future years.

"Residents and members of Cherwell District Council should

be very proud of the pioneering work of the dog warden team at the authority."

Cherwell's dog registration scheme was introduced in 2007, and records details about the dog and contact information for the owner. In 2012/13, there were 490 new dog registrations and 235 strays collected.



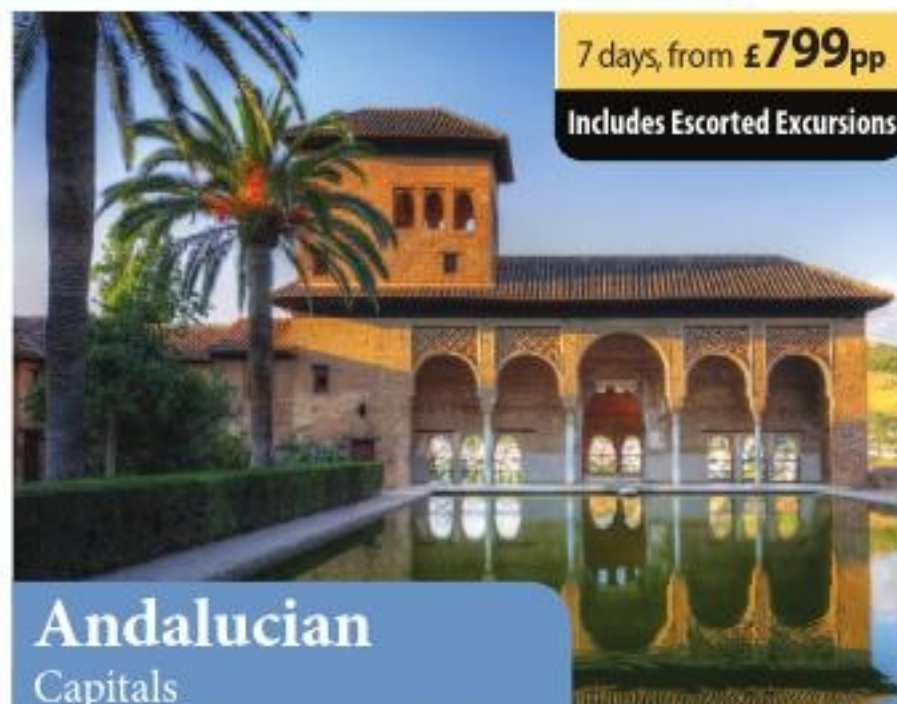
• Back: Keith Stacey, MD of sponsor Breckin and Breckin, children's hospital fundraiser Penny Hambridge, Play2Give co-ordinator Teresa Strike, founder Andrew Baker and co-ordinator Dale Harris. Front: Oxford City Nomads under 10s - Joe Gibbs, Josh Thacker, Adam Meddah, Haydon Harris, Archie Reed, Evan Harris and Seb Gill.

Welcome boost for sick kids

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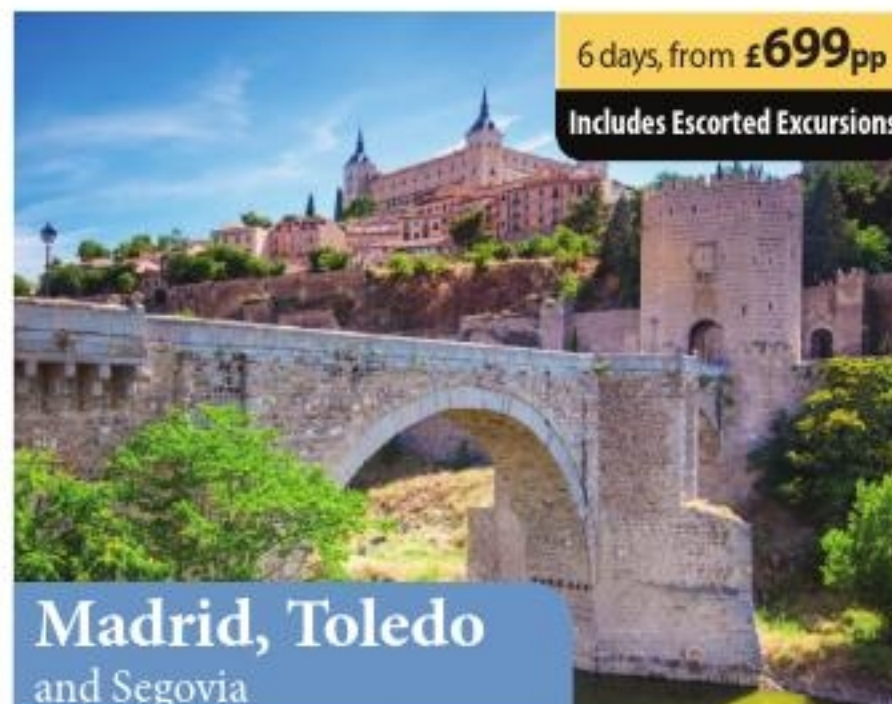
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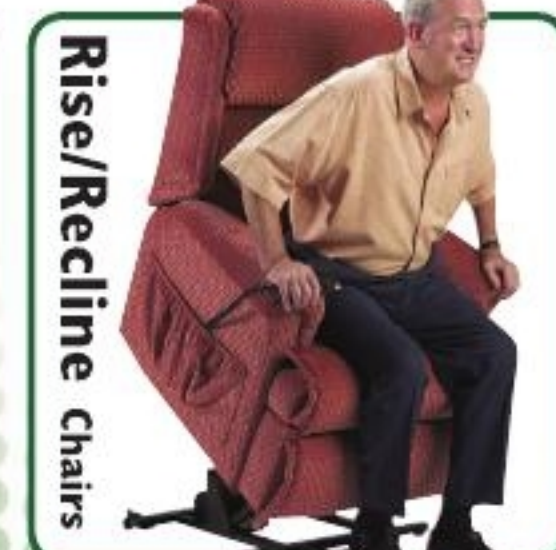


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Deddington homes row continues

A VARIETY of statements supporting and opposing a new 85-home development in Deddington have been submitted after the opening of a public inquiry.

The appeal was brought by Prudential Pensions Limited after Cherwell District Council refused the application earlier this year.

The district council cited that the development would damage the appearance of the countryside and put pressure on local infrastructure.

Last Tuesday, representatives for Cherwell District Council and Prudential Pensions Limited both outlined reasons for and against the development of land to the west of Banbury Road.

Ned Helme spoke on behalf of the district council.

He said: "The proposal would cause very significant harm to the character and appearance of the countryside on the northern edge of Deddington."

In his counter opening statement Anthony Crean QC on behalf of Prudential Pensions Limited argued that the site was "one of the most sustainable rural settlements in the district and is therefore a suitable location to direct housing growth".

A chance to treasure memories and family

Cops reflect on excellent work

POLICE officers and members of the public across South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse were rewarded for their efforts at a special commendation evening last week.

Sixteen police officers and five members of the public were recognised for their efforts in ensuring the safety of both people and property.

The ceremony was held by Supt Andy Boyd, area commander for South and Vale, at Abingdon Guild Hall on October 30.

"It is important to take time to reflect on the good work performed by both the officers and the public," said Supt Boyd.

"It is excellent that some members of the public work extremely hard to aid local policing."

"The South and Vale is a safe place to live and this is due to its strong community."

Pictured is PC Ollie Norridge who was one of the 16 officers commended last Wednesday



• Supt Andy Boyd and PC Ollie Norridge

evening.

PC Norridge was commended for his dedication and professionalism in investigating an incident on March 22

where he helped to apprehend two offenders involved in a road traffic collision, while a substantial amount of class A drugs were also seized.

PEOPLE who have lost their nearest and dearest in road collisions across the district will commemorate their lives at a multi-faith service in Thame this month.

The Thames Valley Police organised service is an opportunity for the emergency services to come together with the public to remember those that have died on the roads.

Taking place on November 17 at St Mary the Virgin Church at 3pm, police officers, fire and rescue workers, paramedics, ambulance technicians and hospital staff will give readings and prayers from different religions during the service.

Family members will be invited to take part in an act of commemoration during the service.

The service will be led by David Wilbraham, force chaplain of Thames Valley Police, while The Bishop of Dorchester, The Right Reverend Colin Fletcher will lead the Act of Commemoration.

Chief Constable Sara Thornton said: "The Road Death Memorial Service is always very moving but I know that it also provides a great comfort for those family and friends who have lost loved

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ones in road traffic collisions.

"We have always held the service in Thame Parish Church, which is a lovely old and peaceful building where the bereaved can spend some special time treasuring memories and finding the strength to move forward."

"The service brings together all the emergency services and many families from across the area and it is our way in the Thames Valley of marking the United Nations Day of Remembrance."

Between January and December 2012, 78 people were killed on the roads and Supt Chris Brown, head of Roads Policing, added:

"The effect of these collisions is felt by many hundreds of people. We aim to offer support to the families of those who have been killed and we organise this service to mark this very important day."

Force Chaplain, David Wilbraham, said: "This service provides a safe, supportive place for those affected to come together to remember and commemorate their individual loss."

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Woman found guilty of false benefits claims

A Cholesey woman who falsely claimed almost £20,000 of benefits has been given an eight month suspended prison sentence and ordered to carry out 120 hours of unpaid work.

Jacqueline Vaughan, 46, of Crescent Way, admitted to four charges relating to claiming benefit money she wasn't entitled to at Oxford Magistrates' Court on October 28.

Between June 2006 and February 2011, Vaughan wrongly received more than £16,300 in housing benefit and nearly £3,400 in council tax benefit, after deliberately failing to disclose almost £100,000 in capital.

She was ordered to pay the money back, as well as an additional £611.40 in costs.

Vaughan's overpayments stopped when discrepancies were raised by the Housing Benefit Matching Service, which checks account details against interest payments.

Cllr David Dodds, cabinet member for finance at South Oxfordshire District Council, said: "This was a deliberate and deceitful attempt to claim money that the offender wasn't entitled to. Benefits are there for the needy and not the greedy. We will not hesitate to take action against anyone who we suspect is attempting to play the system."

Christmas comes early for Andrew

By Adam Flinn

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A WATLINGTON Christmas tree grower is set to supply the tree to go outside 10 Downing Street, after winning top prize in a national competition.

Andrew Ingram, of The Tree Barn at Greenfield Farm, Christmas Common, won the prestigious title of Champion Christmas Tree Grower 2013, two years after he won it for the first time.

His award was presented by Dave Brown of the British Christmas Tree Growers Association (BCTGA) at a ceremony in Herefordshire on October 30.

"We're very pleased, and obviously very proud," said Andrew, who has been growing Christmas trees on a serious scale for almost 30 years.

"This year we took a pine tree, which has never won the competition before, and we never seriously anticipated it would win the overall championship."

"The prize for winning the competition is to supply the tree for Downing Street, so Mr Cameron gets a jolly nice tree which



• Andrew Ingram (right) is presented with the award by Dave Brown

sits outside Number 10."

Andrew's farm is home to around 140,000 trees, and it takes a lot of work to ensure that each one is suitable for its festive use.

Andrew added: "There is a sort of suspicion among the general public that you stick a tree in the ground, come back six years later and you've got

the perfect Christmas tree.

"It really does not work like that, the more work you put into a tree the better it will be."

Judges scored the trees on their foliage, colour, shape and marketability to determine the overall winner.

Harry Brightwell, secretary for the BCTGA, said: "Our tree competition is always popular

with our members and this year was no different, with more than 100 entries. The standard of the entries this year was extremely high but Andrew presented a fabulous pine tree."

"We're looking forward to seeing him deliver a tree to Downing Street to bring some festive spirit to all those who visit Number 10."

News Bites

Shops plan submitted

PLANS to extend Banbury's Castle Quay shopping centre to house a new cinema, supermarket and hotel have been submitted to Cherwell District Council.

It is estimated the development would create 37 jobs during construction, and a further 716 once it is open.

Cllr Michael Gibbard said: "Cherwell and the public have been anticipating the submission of these plans for some months and now everyone finally has the opportunity to see exactly what is being proposed for the centre of Banbury."

Flood defence

DITCH clearance is due to take place in West Oxfordshire, as part of the district council's continuing flood defence work in the area.

More than 4,500 metres of ditches will be cleared in order to help reduce the potential flood risk.

Areas such as Bampton, Brize Norton, Carterton, North Leigh, Minster Lovell and Witney will be targeted.

Cllr David Harvey said: "Our annual ditch clearance programme is an important part of on-going steps taken to reduce the risk of flooding to safeguard our communities."



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Grumpiest Boy

THE Grumpiest Boy in the World is in Banbury on Saturday afternoon, in a children's production featuring a host of hilarious characters.

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The show starts at 2pm at the Mill Arts Centre, and tickets cost £6. For booking details, go to www.themillartscentre.co.uk or call 01295 297002.

Ralph McTell

SINGER-SONGWRITER and guitarist Ralph McTell brings his new tour 'One More for the Road' to the North Wall Arts Centre on Sunday evening.

His extensive 48-year career in music has allowed him to build a reputation for his crafted narrative songs and evocative storytelling. For more information, go to www.thenorthwall.com.

By Adam Flinn

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INDIE rock band Scouting for Girls come to Oxford on Tuesday, in what could be their last ever tour.

Tuesday's show at the New Theatre forms part of their Greatest Hits tour, and after three albums together, lead singer Roy Stride says that the band will take some time out before deciding what to do next.

He said: "It's going to be our last tour for a long while, maybe ever, and we're going through and celebrating by doing all the fans' favourites."

"We're going to have some time out afterwards. I'm not sure what we're going to do after that, but we'll go away, write some stuff and see if it's good enough to release."

"It's been eight years as a band and there's new challenges out there. We'll stay together, and we'll still do things as we've been friends for 20 years."

"It just feels like after three albums and a greatest hits tour, the only reason we'll come back



• Scouting for Girls come to Oxford on Tuesday for possibly the last time as a band

is if we write something that sounds amazing and we feel we want to put it out there."

"We've had success with the band and amazing support from our fans. We started the band when we were 15, so it's been a long time looking forward to it, and we just completely enjoyed every moment."

The band will be performing classic hits from their three albums, including 'She's So Lovely', 'Elvis Ain't Dead' and the number one single 'This Ain't a Love Song'.

Roy added: "We've had some really good shows in Oxford before. I actually did my first ever live interview on a day trip

in Oxford to Radio One!

"I remember we once played Oxford University for their ball, and during the day we ended up punting round the river. That was quite a messy one."

Tickets start from £27.40 for a 7pm start. For more details, go to www.newtheatreoxford.org or call 0844 871 3020.

Tiffin concert

VIOLINIST Violeta Barrena and pianist Nafis Umerkulova perform the Tiffin Concert, being staged at Didcot Cornerstone on Sunday afternoon.

Both are young musicians and recent graduates of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, and will play music inspired by folk tunes alongside Beethoven's Spring Sonata.

The show costs £10 for a 2pm start, and includes a free hot drink. Go to www.cornerstone-arts.org or phone 01235 515144 for more information.

The Country

A THEATRE production of a doctor and his wife whose idyllic rural lifestyle is shattered by the discovery of an unconscious girl on the road is being performed at The Old Fire Station from today.

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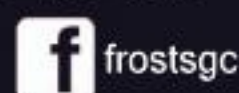
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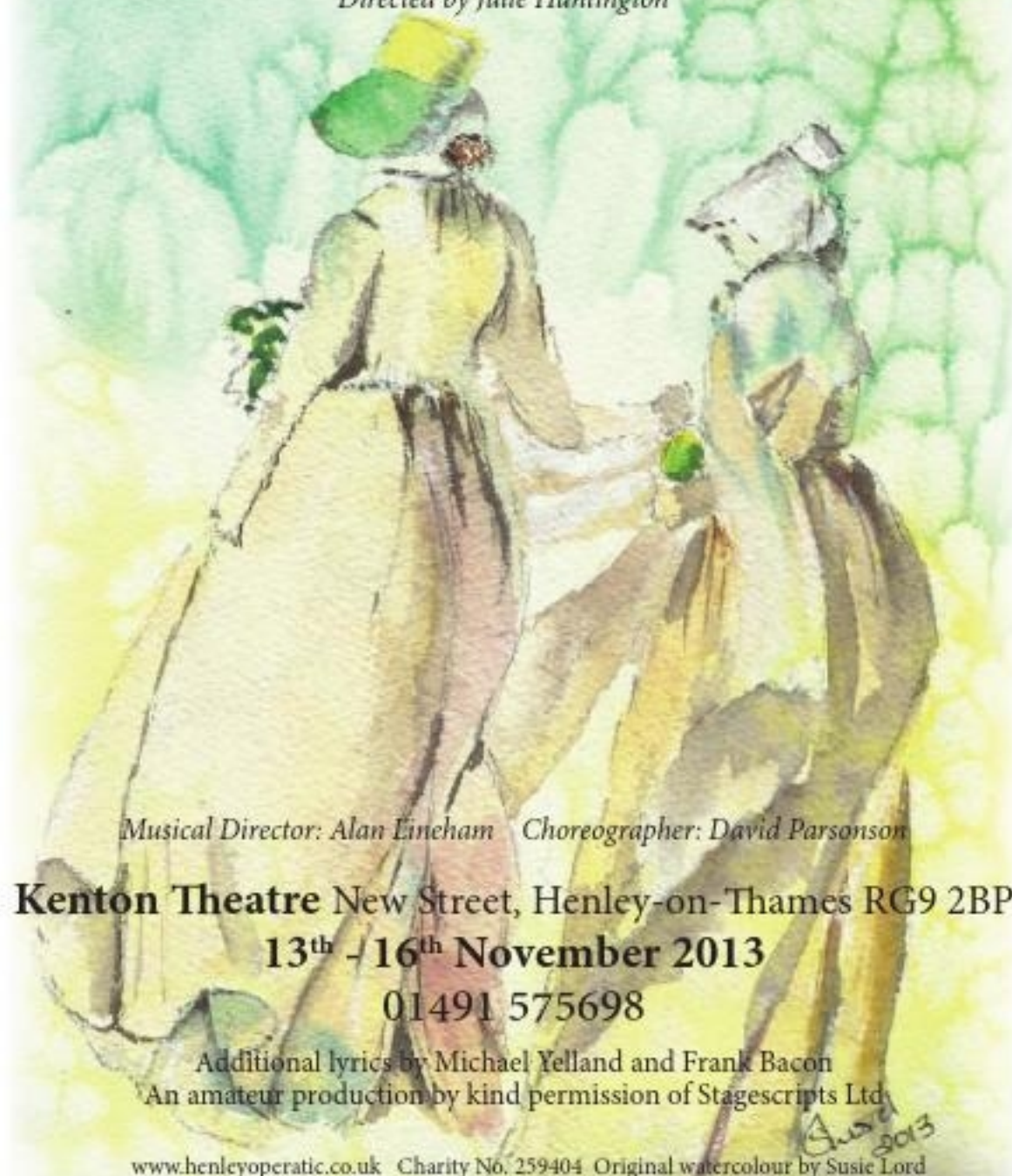
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City set for Rifles return

Sweeney Todd

OXFORD'S Operatic Society returns to the Playhouse from Monday for their production of *Sweeney Todd*, which aims to have audiences laughing one moment and recoiling in shock the next.

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Tickets cost £15 for a 7.30pm start. For booking information, go to www.oxfordplayhouse.com or call 01865 305305.

Classic show

VIOLINIST and former BBC Young Musician of the Year Jennifer Pike, along with pianist Tom Poster, join up for a City of Oxford Orchestra performance at St John the Evangelist Church on Monday.

They will be playing music from Mozart, Dvorak and Vaughan Williams. Go to www.sje-oxford.org.

By Adam Flinn

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FOUR-PIECE indie band The Rifles return to Oxford on Tuesday, as the group prepare for the release of their latest studio album 'None the Wiser'.

Made up of Joel Stoker, Luke Crowther, Robert Pyne and Grant Marsh, the original line-up are back together after three years, and are preparing for the start of their November tour.

Singer and guitarist Luke said: "We'll probably be doing a few songs from our new album, but not too many because it won't be out!"

"It will be a collection of different tunes from our albums, and will just have a nice vibe."

"We're really looking forward to it. It's the first time in about three years that all of the original members of the band have gone out and toured together."

"I think it's just going to be a really fresh energy, like the start of something again."

'None the Wiser' is sched-



• Indie band The Rifles come to Oxford as part of their autumn tour on Tuesday

uled for release in January, with a mix of classic rock, folk, Americana, pop and the group's highly-deft songwriting skills.

"It starts off quite similar to the first and second albums, then it evolves" said Luke. "It works really well as an album."

"We spent a lot of time working out a good setlist of songs, so it felt like a bit of a journey."

The group have been together since 2006, with their debut album 'No Love Lost' being followed by 'Great Escape' in 2009 and 'Freedom Run' in 2011.

Tuesday's show starts at 6.30pm, and tickets cost £15. For booking information, call 0844 477 2000 or go to www.o2academyoxford.co.uk.

Austen musical

HENLEY'S Kenton Theatre is host to *Pride and Prejudice - The Musical* from Wednesday, based on Jane Austen's classic 19th century novel.

The timeless piece has become one of the most popular novels in English literature, and this musical is a tribute to the 200th anniversary of its first publication date.

Five shows are scheduled from Wednesday to the following Saturday. For a full list of times and prices, go to www.kentontheatre.co.uk or call 01491 575698.

Andy Parsons

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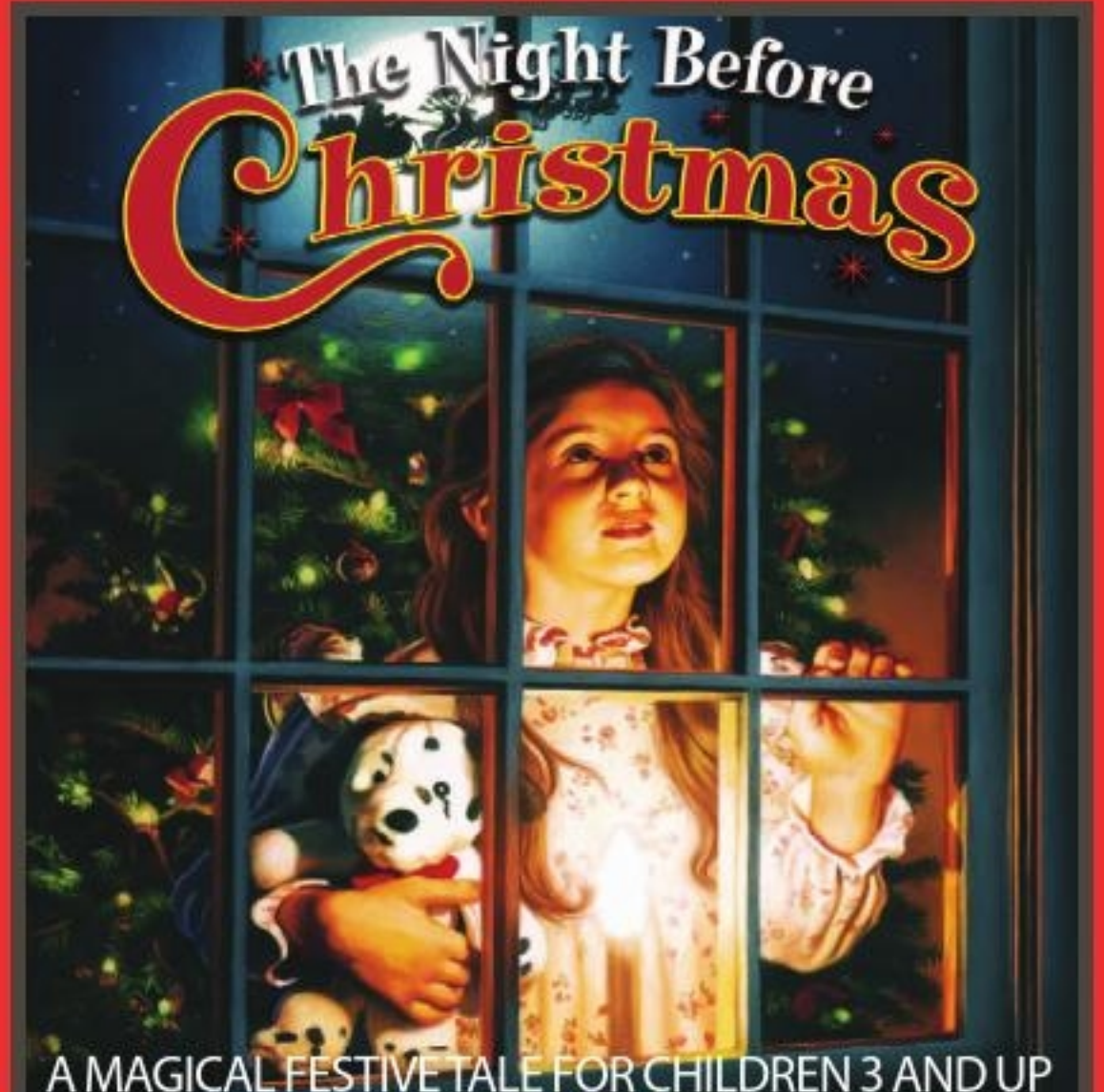
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6				7	5			2
3		8				5		7
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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

- 1 Solid (11)
- 9 Pot (3)
- 10 Aowed (9)
- 11 Drive back (5)
- 13 Unaffected (7)
- 14 State of insensibility (6)
- 16 Sober (6)
- 18 Work (7)
- 19 View (5)
- 20 Self evident (9)
- 21 Be in debt (3)
- 22 Given a second treatment (11)

Quick Clues Down

- 2 Vase (3)
- 3 Part of a flower (5)
- 4 Total (6)
- 5 Supporting framework (7)
- 6 People of a European country (9)
- 7 Capable of operation (11)
- 8 Debased (11)
- 12 Period of freedom from war (9)
- 15 Fascinating person (7)
- 17 Feverish (6)
- 19 Faults (5)
- 21 Poem (3)

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Swindles about surrendering privileges (11)
- 9 It's wrong to take a seat (3)
- 10 Guardian who practises extortion? (9)
- 11 Descriptive of an egg head? (5)
- 13 Food to roast in the melting pot (7)
- 14 Kittens make a mess (6)
- 16 Am, alas, to give author greeting (6)
- 18 Looped the loop? (7)
- 19 Steer round to alter the jewels (5)
- 20 Meaning it's fashionable to take to nursing (9)
- 21 For example, nothing makes one selfish (3)
- 22 Starve under the soldiers of fortune (11)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Boats can carry grain (3)
- 3 Dealt with robbing the priest (5)
- 4 Pushes along and purges drastically (6)
- 5 Give it rein - a condition of sloth may emerge (7)
- 6 Natal is no different for its own citizens (9)
- 7 Comedy to your taste (2,3,4,2)
- 8 The effrontery of inferring a fact exists (11)
- 12 Took in that he must be more amusing than Edward? (9)
- 15 Understanding the alliance (7)
- 17 Without direction in this present day split (6)
- 19 He got the message (5)
- 21 Part of what the sinner repents of doing (3)

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Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Sentimental 9 Odd 10 Education 11 Samba
13 Seepage 14 Quaint 16 Strive 18 Endures 19 Tenet
20 Carbonate 21 Wan 22 Prospectors
Down: 2 End 3 Theta 4 Mousse 5 Nearest 6 Agitation
7 Consequence 8 Interesting 12 Meanderer 15
Narrows 17 Escape 19 Theft 21 War

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Long-sighted 0. Hat 10 Shellfish 11 Sites
13 Archaic 14 Losers 16 Strive 18 Stammer 19 Conic
20 Overdrawn 21 Who 22 Stylishness
Down: 2 Out 3 Gasps 4 Icecap 5 Hellcat 6 Epilation
7 Whistle stop 7 Chicken coop 12 Testament
15 Remodel 17 Friars 19 Canon 21 Was

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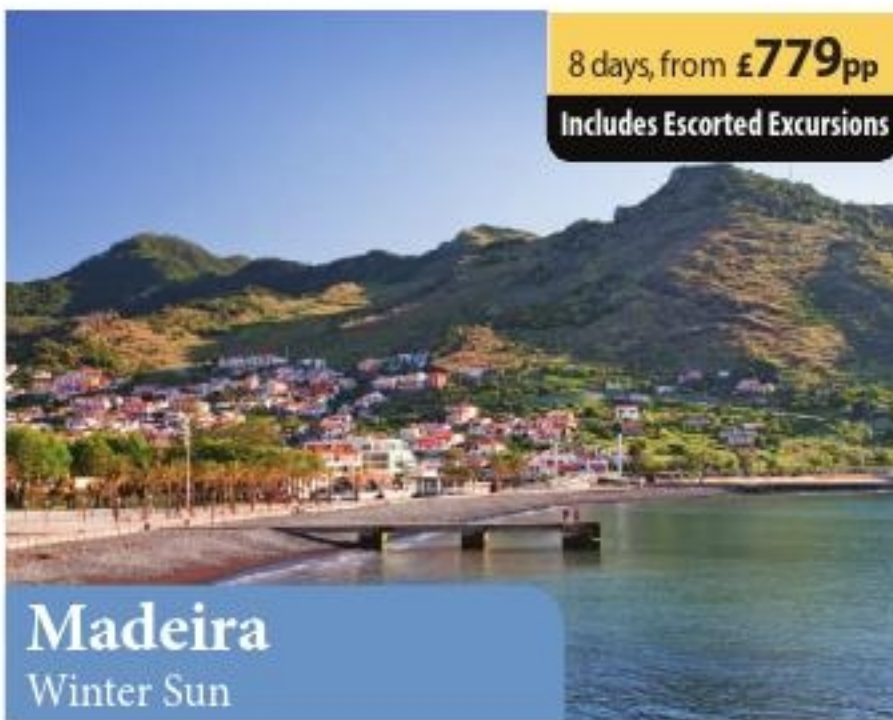
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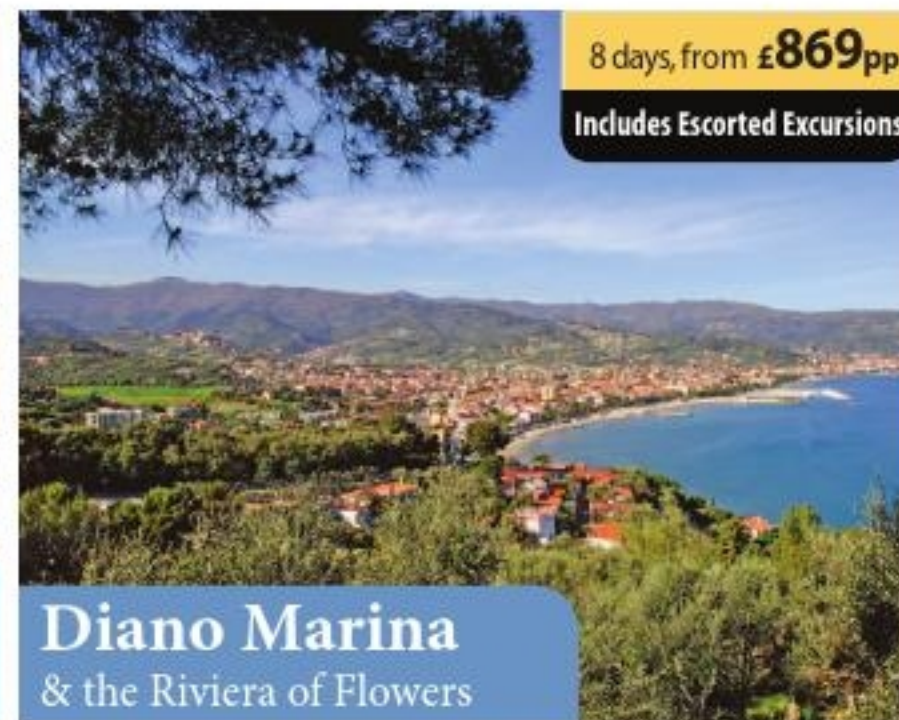
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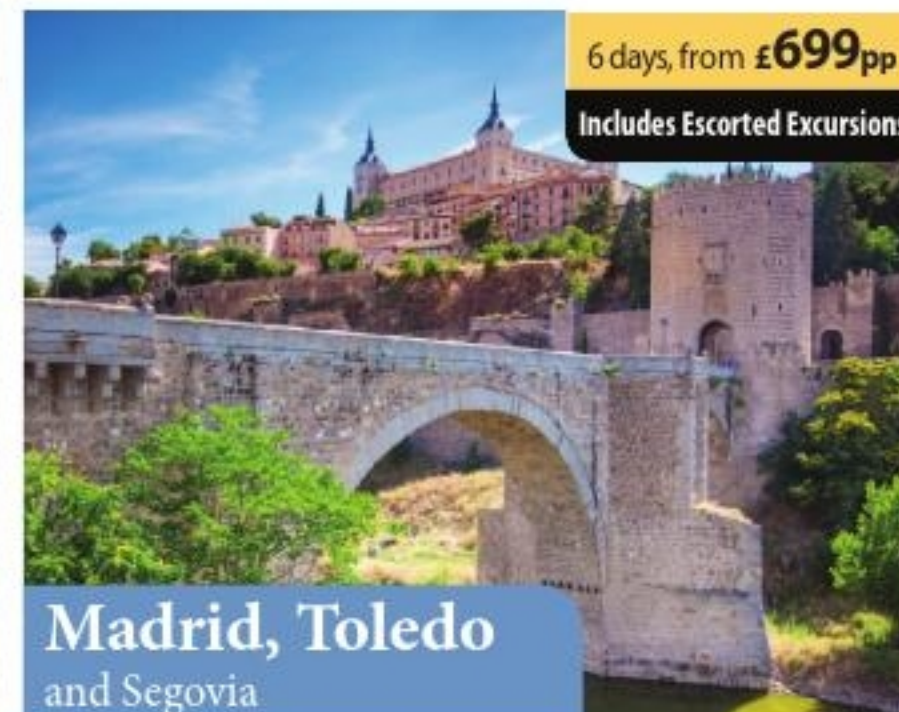
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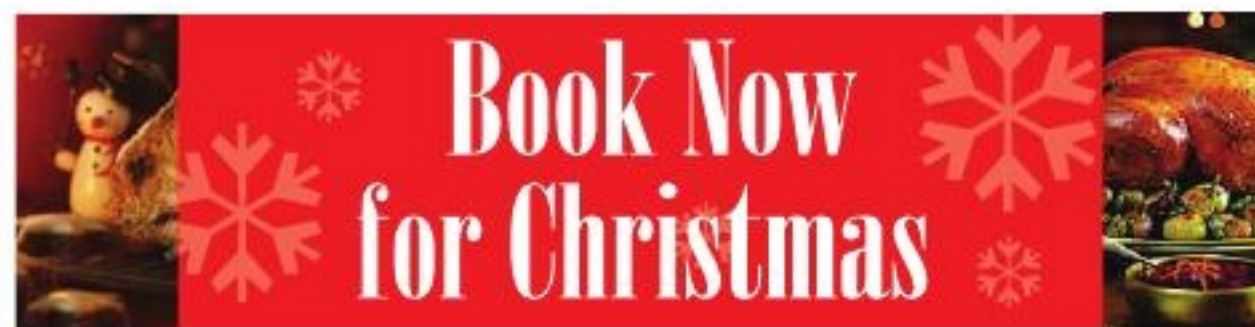
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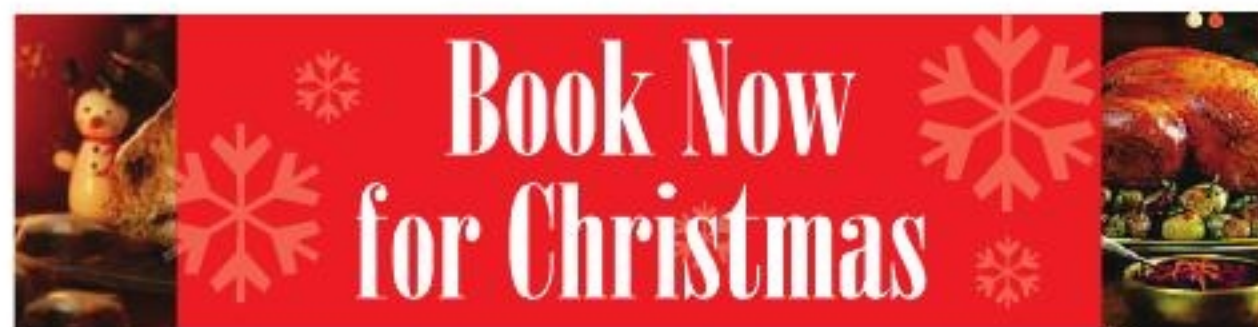
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Even in October when the summer sun is occasionally popping up for a cameo appearance getting bookings made for that Christmas bash or hotel stay for any visiting relatives is vitally important to avoid disappointment.

Right then, it's deadline time, what do you do? First off, assuming you haven't booked yet start looking through these pages and try to get ideas for what you want to do and then get on the phone.

The one booking that all of us seem to get involved in is the Christmas party or the meal out. Whether it is for workmates, family, or friends the basic rules are the same, you have to try to find something that appeals to everyone.

Friends and family should be easy to organise but the guys and girls you work with can be more of a problem.

A few basic guidelines should be adhered to.

Where to go is the big question. • *Continues on page 34*



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Roasted Goat's Cheese (v) herb crust, tomato salsa, pomegranate and soused golden beetroot
Warm Salad of Prosciutto Wrapped Chicken with watermelon, cinnamon croutons and a honey mustard dressing

Mains

Roast Turkey rolled breast with an orange & cranberry stuffing served with pigs in blankets and a cranberry gravy

Homemade Beef Wellington seared heart of fillet, rolled with a mushroom duxelle then wrapped in pastry and baked to order and served with a Madeira jus (supplement £2.50)

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Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy sauce

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Honey baked figs & Manchego cheese rocket salad

with a honey balsamic dressing (v)

Cullen skink - smoked haddock & potato soup with rustic

bread

MAINS

Roasted British turkey with bacon wrapped sausages, stuffing, cranberries & a rich gravy

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Grilled sirloin steak on the bone with a garlic buttered crevette, parsnip crisps & béarnaise sauce

Baked salmon with a pine nut & watercress crust with a prawn sauce

Winter vegetable dauphinoise with Cropwell Bishop Stilton crust, caramelised shallots & port jus (v)

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PUDDINGS

Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy sauce

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Almost certainly, you'll want to find a venue that is near to work.

Don't forget that many if not all attending will not be driving so it needs to be convenient for taxis, buses or walking. If you're planning on staying in one venue all evening, then it should also be convenient for people getting home later. If the party is going to carry on to other venues afterwards, then you may need to

find somewhere centrally located for more bar and club options.

And how big? You'll need a room that can fit in everyone comfortably. Cram them all into a place that's too small and you'll no doubt start to see people leave half-way through the evening. On the other hand, a place too big will see the group start to separate into clicky groups.

Try to check out the venue on a

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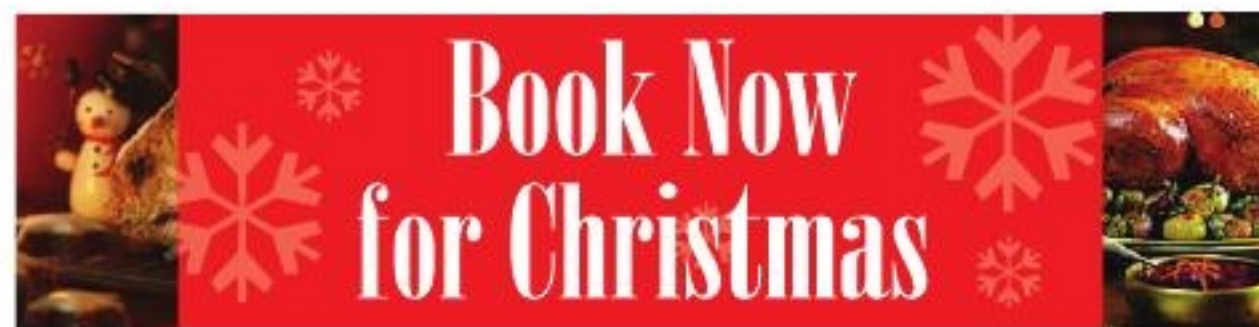
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Food can be a tricky call to make. Some will try anything, some are more set in their ways and probably don't want their first experience of Sushi to be at the Xmas bash. Most restaurants, bars, and pubs have a range of meals outside their speciality, especially at Christmas so get copies of the menus faxed or emailed to you and get them approved early on by those attending.

And most importantly - price.

Whether you're in charge of the money or just booking it for everyone, it's a fair bet that you'll have a set budget for the party. Not everyone has the same amount of money to spend so you will need to find a venue that provides value for money, and arrange natural breaks in the evening so anyone who has spent enough doesn't feel they look bad by leaving with everyone else still there.

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A welcome replacement

LIKE any self-respecting mainstream manufacturer, Peugeot has jumped on the small compact SUV crossover club. The new 2008 joins established members - Nissan Juke and Skoda Yeti - along with new entrants: Renault Captur and Vauxhall Mokka.

The 'beefed-up' 2008 is based on the 208 supermini and shares its smaller sister's range of petrol and diesel engines.

There are four different trim levels: Access+, Active, Allure and Feline, with even base models getting aux-in connection, air-conditioning, electric and heated door mirrors and cruise control.

Inside you're greeted by a spacious and airy cabin (enhanced by glass panoramic roof) and a funky interior design. Headroom is plentiful, as is front legroom, but rear room is a bit more limited. Build quality is generally good, with the exception of a few patchy areas. Nice touches

REVIEW: PEUGEOT 2008 FELINE

By Philip Shoulder

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include a handbrake in the style of an aircraft throttle, metal gear knob and head-up driving dials surrounded with blue LED backlighting. The well-positioned and large infotainment touch screen certainly looks the part and it's easy to use main functions, but Bluetooth pairing and streaming from our Samsung Galaxy smart phone proved a bit fiddly.

Due to a high waistline and thick C-pillar, rear three-quarter vision is a bit restricted too. Parking sensors are standard, but a reversing camera would certainly be welcome.

On the road the 2008 feels much like the smaller 208 hatch; being agile, responsive and taught, yet supple enough to be comfortable. The light and fast steering allows for quick changes of direction. Brakes are beyond reproach,

being responsive and progressive.

The 115 bhp 1.6 litre oil-burner provides good performance coupled with frugality and low CO2 emissions, while the crisp and positive six-speed gearbox is a pleasure to use. A high top sixth gear and lack of intrusive road or engine noise also make for relaxed motorway cruising.

Feline spec cars are equipped with Peugeot's Grip Control System as standard. This advanced electronic traction control system is accompanied with Michelin mud and snow tyres.

Verdict:

The 2008 is a welcome replacement to the ageing 207 SW estate. Its 208 supermini underpinnings result in a sharp drive and the bigger body brings a useful increase in accommodation. These qualities outshine the car's drawbacks and along with a fair dose of French style, should ensure 2008 will hold its own in this highly competitive class.



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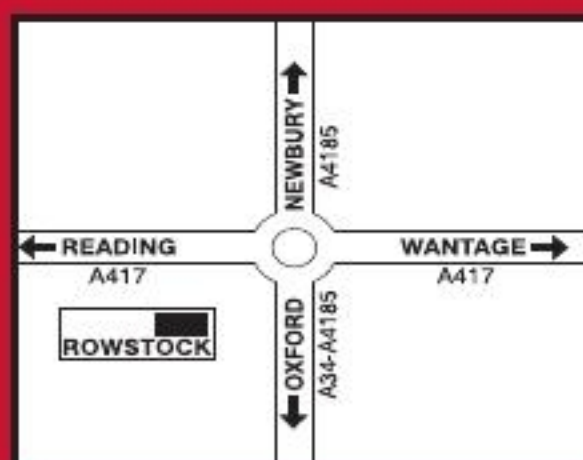
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11 61 FIESTA ZETEC 1.4 PETROL
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08 08 FOCUS STYLE 1.6 PETROL 100PS
STYLE, 5 dr, ocean blue met/grey, 5 spd, e/w&m, c/l, PAS, r/CD, a/c, HFS, front fogs, alloys, 6 airbags, ABS, ESP, low mileage, FSH, 35,959 miles

£6,995



10 10 C MAX ZETEC 1.6 PETROL, 5 spd, moon dust silver/grey, e/w&m, c/l, r/CD, heated windscreen, PAS, a/c, front fogs, 6 a/b, alloys, ABS, ESP, parking sensors, front/rear privacy glass, one owner, FSH,

£7,995



10 60 KA EDGE 1.2 PETROL, 3dr, crystal white/grey, 5 spd, a/c, e/w&m, c/l, PAS, r/CD, 2 airbags, ABS, low mileage, one local owner from new, FSH, £30RFL per year, 23,947 miles

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10 10 C MAX 1.8 TDCI DIESEL
ZETEC 5 SPD, moon dust silver/ grey, e/w&m, c/l, r/CD, heated windscreen, PAS, a/c, front fogs, 6 airbags, alloys, ABS, ESP, front & rear park sensors, one owner from new, FSH, low mileage 20,325 miles

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59 10 FOCUS 1.6 TDCI
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11 60 FOCUS 1.6 PETROL SPORT, 5dr, frozen white/grey titanium, sat nav, Bluetooth, USB, rear park sensors, a/c, alloys, HFS, auto wipers & headlamps, front fogs, e/front windows & mirrors,

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10 10 KA ZETEC 1.2 PETROL, 3dr, blush met/grey, 5 spd, a/c, e/w&m, c/l, HFS, PAS, r/CD, 2 airbags, ABS, low mileage, one owner, FSH, low mileage 16,151 miles

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58 09 KUGA TITANIUM 2.0 TDCI
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- 13 13 B MAX ZETEC 1.0 ECOBOOST 125PS**, 5 dr, midnight sky/grey, 5 spd, City pack, e/w&m, Ford Sync, power folding mirrors, rear park sensors, HFS, ABS, multiple airbags, alloys, ex-demonstrator, low mileage 3,000 miles, RFL £30 per year **£15,995**
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- 10 10 KA ZETEC 1.2 PETROL**, 3dr, blush met/grey, 5 spd, a/c, e/w&m, c/l, HFS, PAS, r/CD, alloys, ABS, 2 airbags, rear park sensors, RFL £30 per year, one owner, FSH, low mileage 16,151 miles **£6,995**
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- 08 58 FOCUS 1.6 PETROL ZETEC**, 5dr, sea grey met/grey, 5 spd, sat nav, Bluetooth connectivity, e/w&m, r/CD, PAS, a/c, front fog lights, 17" alloys, 6 a/b, ESP, privacy glass, HFS, high specification, service history, 43,200 miles **£6,995**
- 11 60 FOCUS 1.6 PETROL SPORT**, 5dr, frozen white/grey titanium, sat nav, Bluetooth, USB, rear park sensors, a/c, alloys, HFS, auto wipers & headlamps, front fogs, e/front windows & mirrors, ABS, 6 airbags, one owner, FSH, 33,500 miles, **£8,995**
- 13 62 FOCUS NEW MODEL 1.0 100 PS PETROL ZETEC**, 5dr, ink blue met/grey, e/w&m, r/CD, c/l, 17" alloys, a/c, Bluetooth USB, PAS, privacy glass, ABS, ESP, HFS, front fogs, 6 airbags, rear park sensors, balance of manufacturer's warranty, one local owner, low mileage, £20 RFL per year, 8,029 miles **£12,595**
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- 11 60 FOCUS 1.6 PETROL SPORT**, 5dr, moon dust silver/grey, sat nav, Blue tooth USB, rear park sensors, a/c, alloys, HFS, auto wipers & headlamps, front fogs, e/front windows & mirrors, ABS, park sensors, one owner, FSH, 28,236 **£8,495**
- 59 10 FOCUS 1.6 TDCI TITANIUM**, 5dr, vision blue met/grey, 5 spd, e/w & m, HFS, a/c, auto headlights & wipers, PAS, DAB radio CD, ABS, ESP, alloys, rear park sensors, 6 airbags, cruise control, titanium alloys heated seats, one owner, FSH, 38,655 **£8,995**
- 08 08 FOCUS STYLE 1.6 PETROL 100PS STYLE**, 5 dr, ocean blue met/grey, 5 spd, e/w&m, c/l, PAS, r/CD, a/c, HFS, front fogs, alloys, 6 airbags, ABS, ESP, low mileage, FSH, 35,959 miles **£6,995**

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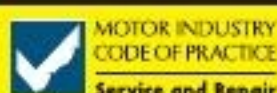
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Kitson blasts referee as U's lose against Rovers

Quins keep up winning run

OXFORD Harlequins dominant season continued in the South West 1 East rugby league table on Saturday, with a 55-3 victory at home to Cheltenham.

Harlequins have won all nine of their games so far this season, and have an eight-point lead over second-placed Towcestrians.

Meanwhile in the same division, Grove threw away a 23-0 advantage at half-time to succumb to a 26-23 defeat away to Marlow.

The result means Marlow draw level on 21 points with Grove after nine games, half the points of Harlequins.

Elsewhere, Henley Hawks lost their first game since September as they were beaten 39-5 away to Blaydon in the SSE National League 1.

Henley are ninth with 23 points from their opening nine games, while Blaydon moved above them to eighth after winning five games in a row.

In the SSE National League 2 South, Chinnor lost their fourth game in five matches, as they were defeated away to Clifton 24-20.

After a strong start to the season, Chinnor have fallen back to eighth in the standings, and have 24 points.

All four teams are in action again on Saturday, as Harlequins travel to Devizes, Grove host Newbury Blues, Henley are at home against Old Albanian and Chinnor face Cambridge.

Vale clubs set for showdown

WANTAGE Town will be looking to keep the pressure on Hellenic Premier Division leaders Reading Town when they welcome Abingdon United to Alfredian Park on Saturday.

The Alfredians thumped fellow title contenders Oxford City Nomads 4-0 at Marsh Lane last Friday to extend their winning run to six games in all competitions.

Stuart Cattell, Tom Melledew, Matt Peddar and Lewis Noice all scored in the win.

Gary Ackling's side are a point behind Reading in the table but have five games in hand.

Meanwhile, Nomads, who slipped to fifth after last Friday's defeat, travel to eighth placed Highmoor Ibis.

Chris Fontaine's men have taken 32 points from 19 games so far this season and are only six points behind Reading.

Elsewhere, Thame United host Binfield while Kidlington are in Oxfordshire Senior Cup action with an away tie at Chalgrove Cavaliers.



• Dave Kitson (left) and his teammates complain to referee Mark Brown after Ryan Williams was brought down (Picture by Steve Daniels)

DAVE Kitson described referee Mark Brown as the "worst" of his career after Oxford United were beaten 1-0 by Bristol Rovers last Saturday.

The 33-year-old was left angry by Brown's officiating, describing it as "horrific" and "horrendous" while the United frontman claims he was "swearing" at Alfie Potter as the winger had a brace around his leg.

John Joe O'Toole's 71st minute penalty proved to be the difference but video footage shows that Jake Wright's foul on Eliot Richards, which led to the spot

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kick, was outside the box.

Brown was involved in more controversy as Tom Lockyer was only booked for the foul on Potter which saw the United man stretched off while O'Toole looked to have Kitson in a headlock in the six yard box as the U's pushed for an equaliser.

When asked what he thought of Brown's officiating, Kitson did not hold back.

"(He was) possibly the worst referee I have ever had in my career," he said.

"Alfie Potter is lying on the floor and his leg is in a brace and he is saying to the referee 'what sort of a challenge is that' and the referee is swearing at him, telling him to shut up and if he keeps talking to him he is going to send him off."

"The lad is lying on the floor, with tears in his eyes and a brace around his leg and he just couldn't talk to him."

"(He was) probably the most arrogant man I have come across on a football pitch in my life. We'd like some decisions from referees."

"I have just seen the penalty back and it was two yards outside the box so it's a free kick. The linesman had absolutely

no idea whatsoever, the referee gave it without even talking to him. One of their lads has got me in a headlock at the front post at the end, it should be a penalty."

"I've just never seen anything like it in my life. It just makes you wonder why you bother."

An FA investigation has been launched into Kitson's comments.

The extent of Alfie Potter's injury was unknown as the Guardian went to print but the winger was seen leaving the stadium on crutches and could be looking at more time on the sidelines with ankle ligament damage. United slipped to second in League Two after the defeat and face Conference side Gateshead in the first round of the FA Cup on Saturday.

Oxford United 0
Bristol Rovers 1

Smith already a winner in first MotoGP season

NO MATTER what happens this weekend, Bradley Smith will be the highest scoring British rookie in premier class history.

The 22-year-old heads to Valencia for the last round of the MotoGP championship with 107 points to his name.

His eighth place in Motegi just under two weeks ago all but sealed 10th place in the championship, just behind 2006 world champion Nicky Hayden.

However, Smith says he is heading into this Sunday's finale in Valencia with mixed feelings.

"It does and it doesn't give

me great satisfaction," Smith said of the honour.

"I've been lucky to come into MotoGP with such a great team as Monster Tech 3 Yamaha but also many of the other British riders (Cal Crutchlow and James Toseland) have had the same chance with the same bike."

"To come up with the most points shows we've had a successful rookie season but of course I'd still liked to have done more but I'm really pleased." This Sunday will also see Marc Marquez and Jorge Lorenzo battle it out for the title with 13 points separating the two riders.



• Bradley Smith (Picture courtesy of Tech 3)

Sport Bites

Hawks win

OXFORD Hawks hockey team ran out as 3-1 winners away to Sutton Valence on Saturday, to move into seventh in the South League Premier 1.

Valence took a surprise early lead, but Hawks were able to fight back to record their first victory since the start of October.

They next host Eastbourne on Saturday, who currently prop up the league table with no points from their opening five games.

Stars go top

OXFORD City Stars thrashed opponents Invicta Mustangs 14-1, to move to the top of the National Ice Hockey League 2 South.

Stars have won all six of their opening games, although Sunday's win was their best performance of the campaign so far.

Their next matches are away to Lee Valley Lions on Saturday, followed by a home tie against Bristol Pitbulls on Sunday.

Eddie's ready

ABINGDON golfer Eddie Pepperell will take part in the Turkish Airlines Open starting today, as he aims for a top-five result that could see him qualify for next week's season climax in Dubai.

He is currently 75th in the European Tour rankings, and would need to be in the top 60 after this weekend's event to take part.

His inclusion at the Turkish Airlines Open comes after a strong finish to the Portugal Masters back in October, where he ended tied 26th on nine under par.

City back at the bottom

DESPITE a late search for an equaliser, Oxford City were beaten 3-2 at Harrogate Town last weekend, seeing them slip back down to the bottom of the Skril North table.

In the 94th minute, Jamie Cook's rasping effort beat Harrogate keeper Craig MacGillivray but hit the inside of the post and roll clear.

Mike Ford's men are rooted to the bottom with eight points from 12 matches so far this season and will be looking to make amends as they welcome Stockport County to Court Place Farm this weekend.

Last Saturday, Liam Hardy scored twice to give Harrogate a 2-0 lead after 68 minutes but City debutant Kayden Jackson halved the deficit almost immediately.

However, Shane Killock restored Town's two-goal lead.

Tom Winters kept their hopes alive as he beat MacGillivray on 89 minutes and the story would have been different had Cook's late effort hit the back of the net, and not missed by inches.

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WE CAN TURN THIS AROUND

Joint bosses Concannon and Heapy set to take the reins for the first time

IAN Concannon says he is proud to be Didcot Town's new joint manager alongside fellow club legend Jamie Heapy.

The duo were announced as Diddy's new managers on Monday following the resignation of Andy Wallbridge last month.

Concannon, who scored nearly 300 goals for Didcot in his playing career, and Heapy, who has 800 appearances to his name, will take charge for the first time this Saturday as the Railwaymen welcome Clevedon Town to the Loop Meadow Stadium.

"It is a job that we are very delighted and proud to have," Concannon said.

"We are local lads, we know how the club works, and the fans will know that we have the best

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interests of the club at heart.

"We are fairly confident that the majority of the supporters, if not all of them, will be behind us."

Didcot are currently third from bottom in Division One South & West and Concannon is confident that he and Heapy can turn things around.

He said: "We don't like Didcot being where they are and we are confident that we can turn things around."

"Our main objective is to keep the club up."

Heapy is currently recovering from knee surgery but will return as captain once fully fit.

"At the moment Jamie is a big miss and he will assume normal responsibility when he is back

playing on the pitch," Concannon added.

"Decisions wise it will be a joint thing. We will have equal share on how we go about our business and team selection."

He continued: "It is a clean slate for everybody."

"We will have to make a judgement on certain positions and if we feel we need to strengthen then we will certainly try and get the right players in."

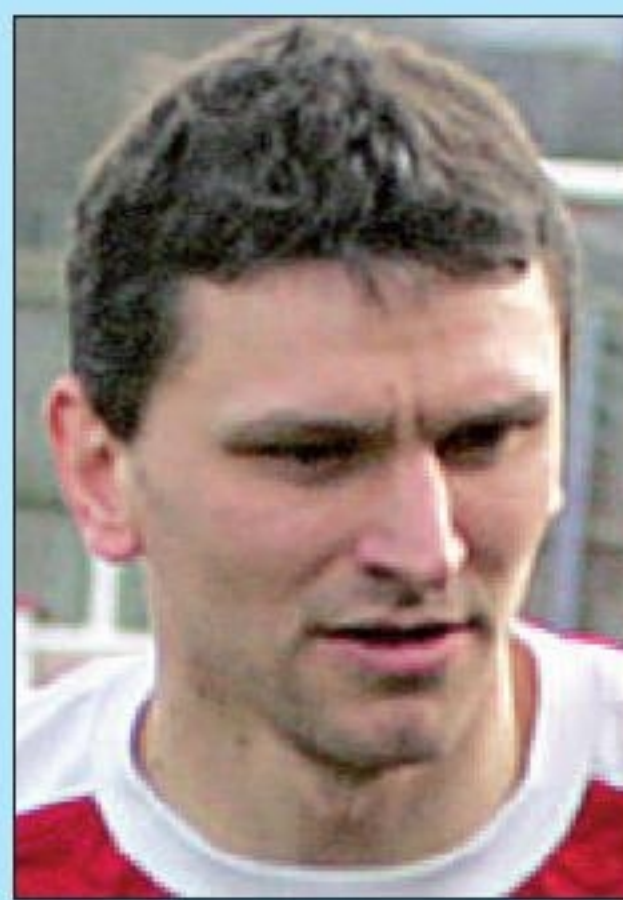
"It will not be wholesale changes by any means. It will be the right additions in the right areas."

Chairman John Bailey added:

"I think it is going to be a popular appointment and hopefully they can take us forward."

"They are very ambitious and have both been very successful in their playing careers."

It has been confirmed that interim boss Paul Davis will not be a part of the new set-up.



• Jamie Heapy (left) and Ian Concannon (right) are Didcot's new joint managers

U's defeat mired in ref controversy

OXFORD United's four-match unbeaten run came to an end last Saturday as they were beaten 1-0 at home by Bristol Rovers.

John Joe O'Toole's second half penalty proved to be the difference as United slipped to second in League Two.

See inside sport for full match reaction and why Dave Kitson is under investigation by the Football Association.

• James Constable puts his hands to his face after heading over the bar (Picture by Steve Daniels)



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